



AGRICULTURAL PRICES

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Prices Received by Florida Farmers

The Florida milk price was \$26.00 per hundredweight, up 20 cents from a month earlier, and \$5.00 above last year. The price was higher due to higher prices of cheese, whey, and non-fat milk.

United States Price Index

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in August 2011, at 182 percent, based on 1990-92=100, increased two points (1.1 percent) from July. The Crop Index is up two points (1.0 percent) and the Livestock Index increased three (1.9 percent). Producers received higher prices for wheat, corn, and eggs and lower prices for lettuce, potatoes, and soybeans. In addition to prices, the overall Index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased monthly marketing of cattle, sweet corn, and barley offset decreased marketing of wheat, hay, corn, and strawberries.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 41 points (29 percent) from August 2010. The Food Commodities Index, at 173, increased two points (1.2 percent) from last month and increased 31 points (22 percent) from August 2010.

Index Summary Table

Index	August 2010	July 2011	August 2011
Prices received.....	141	180	182
Prices paid	182	204	204
Ratio prices received to prices paid	77	88	89

Average Price Received by Farmers

[Eggs, broilers and hay prices are midmonth estimates. Prices for the latest month for grains and soybeans are midmonth estimates. Prices for most meat animals are first half of month and other estimates are for the entire month]

Commodity	Florida			United States		
	August 2010	July 2011	August 2011	August 2010	July 2011	August 2011
MEAT ANIMALS						
Cows dollars per cwt	55.10	(3)	(3)	58.30	73.60	71.10
Steers & heifers dollars per cwt	103.00	(3)	(3)	98.10	115.00	113.00
Calves dollars per cwt	120.00	(3)	(3)	123.00	138.00	142.00
Hogs, all ¹ dollars per cwt				61.30	71.70	76.70
MILK ²						
Sold to plants, all dollars per cwt	21.00	25.80	26.00	16.70	21.90	22.00
POULTRY						
Broilers, live ¹ cents per pound				0.490	0.470	0.480
Table eggs ¹ dollars per dozen				0.625	0.684	0.991
CITRUS, ON TREE						
Oranges..... dollars per box	(4)	(4)	(4)	7.49	7.74	9.58
Grapefruit..... dollars per box	(4)	(4)	(4)	0.50	8.20	7.10
FIELD CROPS						
Potatoes dollars per cwt	(S)	(S)	(S)	7.78	14.19	11.06
Hay, All baled dollars per ton				110.00	170.00	172.00
Peanuts dollars per pound	0.198	0.227	(D)	0.207	0.239	0.230
Corn ¹ dollars per bushel				3.65	6.32	6.62
Oats ¹ dollars per bushel				2.09	3.35	3.33
Cotton, Upland ¹ dollars per pound				0.772	0.801	0.841
Sorghum ¹ dollars per cwt				6.36	10.40	12.30
Soybeans ¹ dollars per bushel				10.10	13.20	12.90
Wheat, Winter ¹ dollars per bushel				5.47	6.77	7.26

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

¹ Only marketing year average prices are estimated for Florida, except broilers, eggs, oats and sorghum which are not estimated.

² Before deductions for hauling and government withholding, and includes quantity and other premiums, but excludes hauling subsidies.

³ Monthly prices discontinued January 2011.

⁴ Not estimated this month.

Highlights-United States Prices Received Indices: August 2011

All Crops: The Index, at 208, increased 1.0 percent from July and is 38 percent above August 2010. Increases for feed grains, hay, fruits, nuts, food grains and upland cotton more than offset the index decreases for oilseeds, potatoes, dry beans, and commercial vegetables.

Food Grains: The Index, at 247, is 5.1 percent above the previous month and 36 percent above a year ago. The August all wheat price, at \$7.56 per bushel, is up 46 cents from July and \$2.12 above August 2010.

Feed Grains and Hay: The Index at 274 is up 4.6 percent from last month and 75 percent above a year ago. The corn price, at \$6.62 per bushel, is up 30 cents from last month and \$2.97 above August 2010. The all hay price, at \$172.00 per ton, is up \$2.00 from July and up \$62.00 from last August. Sorghum grain, at \$12.30 per hundredweight is \$1.90 above July and \$5.94 above August last year.

Cotton, Upland: The Index, at 139 is up 5.3 percent from July and 9.4 percent above last year. The August price, at 84.1 cents per pound, is up 4.0 cents from the previous month and 6.9 cents above last August.

Oilseeds: The Index, at 231, is down 2.5 percent from July but 30 percent higher than August 2010. The soybean price, at \$12.90 per bushel, decreased 30 cents from July but is \$2.80 above August 2010.

Potatoes and Dry Beans: The Index, at 194, is down 16 percent from last month but 43 percent above August 2010. The all potato price, at \$11.06 per hundredweight, is down \$3.13 from July but up \$3.28 from last August. The all dry bean price, at \$42.00 per hundredweight is up \$7.90 from the previous month and \$12.60 above August 2010.

Fruits and Nuts: The Index, at 175, is up 21 percent from July and 16 percent higher than a year ago. The price increases for apples, lemons, and oranges more than offset price decreases for grapefruit and peaches.

Commercial Vegetables: The Index, at 153, is down 3.2 percent from last month but 1.3 percent above August 2010. Price declines for lettuce, onions, cantaloupes, and sweet corn more than offset prices increases during August for broccoli and cucumbers.

Livestock and Products: The Index, at 158, is 1.9 percent above last month but up 18 percent from August 2010. Compared with a year ago, prices are higher for milk, cattle, hogs, eggs, calves and turkeys. Prices for broilers are down from last year.

Meat Animals: The Index, at 152, unchanged from last month but 19 percent higher than last year. The August hog price, at \$76.70 per hundredweight, is up \$5.00 from July and \$15.40 higher than a year ago. The August beef cattle price of \$110 per hundredweight is down \$1.00 from last month but \$16.50 higher than August 2010.

Dairy Products: The Index, at 168, is up unchanged from a month ago and 31 percent higher than August last year. The August all milk price of \$22.00 per hundredweight is up 10 cents from last month and \$5.30 from August 2010.

Poultry and Eggs: The Index, at 160 is up 6.7 percent from July and 6.0 percent above a year ago. The August market egg price, at 99.1 cents per dozen, increased 30.7 cents from July and is 36.6 cents above August 2010. The August broiler price, at 48.0 cents per pound, is up 1.0 cents from July but 1.0 cents below a year ago. The August turkey price, at 69.5 cents per pound, is down 2.0cents from the previous month and 2.7 cents from a year earlier.

Prices Received for Selected Agricultural Commodities, by month - United States: 2010 and 2011

Month	All wheat		Corn		Soybeans		Beef cattle ¹		All hogs	
	2010	2011 ²	2010	2011 ²	2010	2011 ²	2010	2011 ²	2010	2011 ²
	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)	(dollars per cwt)
January	4.90	6.69	3.66	4.94	9.79	11.60	82.30	107.00	48.40	55.80
February.....	4.73	7.42	3.55	5.64	9.41	12.70	85.70	108.00	48.90	61.60
March.....	4.70	7.55	3.55	5.53	9.39	12.70	90.40	115.00	52.10	63.10
April.....	4.41	8.01	3.41	6.35	9.47	13.10	95.60	119.00	56.50	67.70
May.....	4.34	8.16	3.48	6.30	9.41	13.20	94.70	112.00	62.20	68.60
June.....	4.16	7.41	3.41	6.38	9.45	13.20	90.40	107.00	58.20	69.70
July	4.49	7.10	3.49	6.32	9.79	13.20	91.70	111.00	58.50	71.70
August.....	5.44	7.56	3.65	6.62	10.10	12.90	93.50	110.00	61.30	76.70
September.....	5.79		4.08		9.98		94.10		61.00	
October.....	5.88		4.32		10.20		93.10		53.30	
November.....	6.10		4.55		11.10		94.00		47.80	
December.....	6.44		4.82		11.60		98.10		52.30	

¹ Includes cows, steers, and heifers.
² Current month prices are mid-month; prices for previous months are for the entire month.